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Re: New U.S. Patent Appl.
Our Reference: 056208.52569US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **ELEVATOR APPARATUS**

Enclosed are:

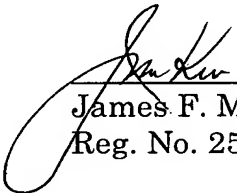
1. Specification, including 20 claims (pages 23).
2. 11 Sheets of X Formal __ Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-12.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
6. Certified copies of Priority Documents 2002-202060, filed in Japan on July 11, 2002, and 2002-207672, filed in Japan on July 17, 2002, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Information Disclosure Statement w/1 references.
8. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee						\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x \$42/84	= \$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented						\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee							\$834.00

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Two checks in the amount of \$824.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 056208.52563US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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